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Hon. John H. Walker, of Erie.

Hon. John F. Vincent, of Erie.

Hon. George W. Steele, of Erie.

Gen. Andrew Burnside, of Erie.

J. F. Clark, President, Titusville Gas Co.

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Titusville, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1867.

2¢ READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

2¢ Particulars.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening.

The poetical contribution entitled "Our Country" is respectfully declined.

"Whitfield Literary Association" is the title of a new organization in Erie, which starts out under very favorable auspices.

"The Tribune Journal" says 5,703 barrels of oil were shipped from that point by the Empire Line between the 7th and 13th inst.

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## The Commissioners' Clerk.

A correspondent of the Meadville Journal decries with much severity the re-appointment of Thomas Minnis as Clerk to the Commissioners of Crawford county, (a position which he has held for the last eleven years) and casts sundry and divers reflections upon his official integrity. The writer says:

Mr. Minnis had been content simply to attend to his clerical duties, though he might in an unobtrusive way feather his own nest, ever so slightly, perhaps, by the means of a compliment or a loan to the wife, till the crisis of his life, when his skill could not or would not do this. It is an indequate and inconveniencing fact that this clerk has in reality constituted the "heart" and run the affairs of the county to suit himself for the past six or seven years. The election of men to the office of Commissioner has been in reality a farce, and everything would have been carried on just as has been the case had the men chosen yearly never taken their places. To secure the election of the clerk has been equivalent to dislodging any favor asked for, while decisions were rendered and bid contracts given out at his simple nod and beckon.

I need go no farther back than the fall contract to give you readers an idea of the way matters have been manipulated, and though these things have been very cleverly managed, there are many transactions conducted with this office that were properly ventilated, would effectively vindicate any Commissioner who should attempt to retain Mr. Minnis in his present position. Doubtless the new commissioners will easily relax a sense of the way in which county offices really run, and will be able to do this.

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## Memories.

(Continued.)

Mark it to the low soft claims of their bells. How the sound comes floating down the arch of years, wandering in and out till even their faint echoes are almost lost! What a thrill they send to the heart; that thrill of sweet sadness which nothing else can give.

Are you listening? How faint and low they have fallen now; like the last notes of an "Eolian harp"! They are away off in the distance among the sunshine and the flowers, where that little child is sporting in her joyousness; plucking the buttercups, and daisies; watching the dew-drops trembling on their petals, and wondering if they are not the eyes of flower angels sent at her.

They have borne you to that one where the eventing shadows are just stealing across it; there where the little girl is standing by her mother's grave. How sad it is; a mere infant, she cannot comprehend that she is motherless. God help her! she will die.

God help her! she will die. It is out enough.

With a joyous ring; a perfect shower of music, for it is Christmas day. How the children laugh and play, showing their pretty toys and shouting "merry Christmas."

But this—i do not understand it. A "harp without strings" and a ring of sunny hair! Oh! she was a heap of dust long ago, but you can see her as she looked that day when she knew before you, and you severed this soft curl from the shining mass. And you hear her voice in the bells—she says? It is the very song she sang you that last night before you parted. How little you dreamed then it would be the last time you would ever hear it, except in memory.

There are no trinkets or treas of hair.

There are no tokens of love and bairns of snow.

There are no tears of love, but we have them.

There are no trinkets and treasures of hair.

The bells! the bells! What a dreamy sadness is in their tones as they float up and down the years; and the pictures, too—some in shadow, some in sunshine. Do you note this one? How here where the rays fall in such yellow radiance over it, seeming to sparkle and laugh for joy—Well they may, for 'tis a bright scene; the young mother, with the new love-light dawning in her eyes as she gazes upon the tiny being by her side; and the father and husband bending over them, his very attitude expressive of deep, heartfelt emotion. It is complete; pure, heaven-born joy. I sigh to turn away, but there is another towards which my eyes have wandered; there in the deep shadow—how dense it is almost pasting in its gloom! Hush! tread softly, with your finger on your lip! We must not惊动 the sleeper. And you hear her voice in the bells—she says? It is the very song she sang you that last night before you parted. How little you dreamed then it would be the last time you would ever hear it, except in memory.

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AM Series.  
They call young British boy Prince James.  
The Stephen's are very generally moving for  
open competition.

There is a slight difference between dinner &  
supper, and nothing for dinner.

Praying Hand! His members go  
wherever they may be invited to pray.

Philadelphia is going to send how many  
children in that only do not attend school.

The heroic defense of Arkana, by the Creoles,  
is expressive of another Thermopylae.

The number of scholars enrolled in Pennsyl-  
vania equals the population of Wisconsin.

A romantic writer says the Alabama sun be-  
neath the waves, virgin and undefiled by hostile  
tread.

More new houses were erected in Nashville  
last year than in any previous year for half a  
century.

Two girls were arrested in the streets of Pitts-  
field, Saturday night, in a state of intoxication,  
and when found were stark in a bank-note  
booth.

A daily newspaper man who has just got out  
of the traps says, he is learning quite well ac-  
quainted with his family. He discovered, to his  
surprise, that his daughter could play upon the  
piano. He never had time to discover the fact  
before.

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm has just finished a  
work on which it is published, a number of Government officials in Washington

There was a snow storm in New Orleans  
on the 3d instant, but the first time in often  
years.

The Prince Imperial of France, who is not  
quite eleven years old, is said to be an excellent  
cyclist.

The traveler with which the Chicago prostitute  
shot the gambler, George Truesell, is "on exhibi-  
tion" in Chicago.

A doctor of Pella, Iowa, was recently tarred  
and feathered by the citizens for immoral prac-  
tices. He went to Litchfield, Illinois, and shot  
himself.

The London *Guardian* signs a penny stamp  
on railway tickets should produce a few million  
to the British revenue, and if third class tickets  
were taxed only one half penny the total  
would exceed several thousand pounds.

Rev. James Freeman Clarke, in a recent lecture,  
said he wondered why young ladies indulged in  
Italian serenades and German moans, under the  
pretense of singing, and why they did not sing  
some of the beautiful English melodies to which  
all the world over are accustomed.

Theodore Parker, of Boston, in a lecture which met  
with the hearty assent of the audience.

Passed Assistant Postmaster McDonald, station-  
ed at Pensacola, writes that a few days ago  
Stephen B. Mallory, late rebel Secretary of the  
Navy, delivered an address to the young men of  
Pensacola, exhorting them to devote particular  
attention to military studies, as they was a man of  
much more importance to the south than  
literature.

Mr. Lewis Twining, the bee keeper, who at  
State Fair and other places, has carried bees in  
his hat, allows bees to go in and out of his  
mouth at pleasure, and made many persons  
very curious with his box, which comes from his home  
in Illinois, and his wife is anxious to know his  
whereabouts.

One factor in Atlanta, Georgia, has turned  
out during the last year six million four  
hundred and ten thousand yards of cloth,  
and paid a dividend, or clear profit, of six hun-  
dred and eleven thousand dollars to the stock  
holders.

A lad named Dunn, sixteen years of age, the  
son of wealthy persons living in Owen county,  
Indiana, was arrested Thursday, at Indianapolis  
on a charge of stealing two silver watches and  
\$600 on Saturday night last. The watches and  
about \$100 will be recovered.

A fellow in the neighborhood of Durham, Mo.,  
is engaged in the pleasant business of driving  
enraged horses. He has been hit for it a  
long time, but they cannot find out who he is.

The people of Onondaga county, N.Y., for the year  
1866, paid \$1,000,000 in taxes, \$500,000 paid  
upon them in State and county taxes. The  
population of the county in 1850 was 8,370, so that  
upon this basis every man, woman and child,  
black and white, paid a tax of \$4 or about \$2 in  
each family, and this is exclusive of any Federal  
taxes.

A few nights since a Boston physician was  
summoned to the door at a quarter past eleven  
o'clock, by the violent ringing of the bell (with  
visions of a good lot, doubtless) and found  
there a little urchin who plaintively asked if he  
would give him an old sled. The boy was ad-  
vised to run home, and with his sleds at more  
reasonable hours.

Pittsburgh contains 500 large manufacturing  
establishments. It has 60 glass factories and 40  
potteries, 46 iron factories, 33 rolling mills, 33  
machinery establishments, and 53 oil refineries,  
besides miscellaneous works of almost every na-  
ture, the whole turning out an annual product  
worth \$100,000,000.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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